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Libby faces challenges

Libby is a community to be admired on many levels. I certainly enjoyed your editorial concerning Libby. The road has been rocky, to say the least.

However, my current, big concern, is the fact that the EPA has dumped \$90 million into cleanup, which has really, really helped the local economy. (As a small-business person, I detest and vote against federally mandated "Davis-Bacon" wages: but when the big bucks are spread around one's own community, it's hard to complain.) However, like most huge federal projects, one day they just go away, and like the end of the Libby Dam days, well, it's hard for me to put a rosy, Chamber of Commerce-style spin on a future scenario.

A lot of important infrastructure work needs to be done. We will do it, but alas, I am very worried. —Rob Uithof, Libby